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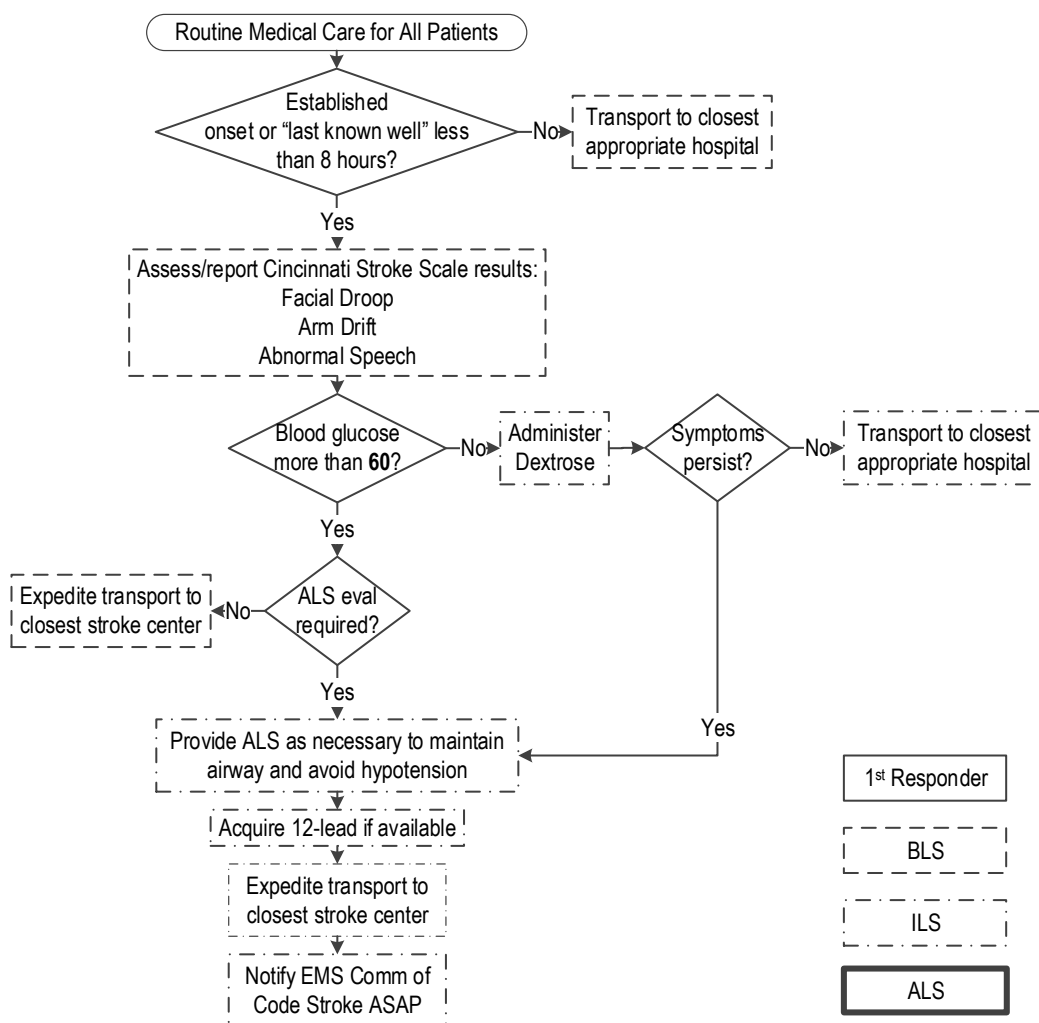
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
PRACTICE GUIDELINE
CEREBROVASCULAR**

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ACCIDENT/ TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK (CVA/TIA)

History:	Signs/Symptoms:	Working Assessment:
High blood pressure Cigarette smoking History of CVA or TIAs Heart Disease Diabetes mellitus Atrial fibrillation Medications (anticoagulants) Positive family history Recent surgery	Unilateral paralysis or weakness Numbness, weakness Facial droop Language disturbance Visual disturbance Monocular blindness Vertigo Headache Seizures	CVA or TIA <i>Consider other causes:</i> Hypoglycemia/metabolic disorder Seizure disorder Trauma Ingestion/intoxication Infection Migraine Tumor



NOTES:

- Report to receiving hospital should include positive **and** negative results for Cincinnati Stroke Scale, addressing all three areas. Take precautions to avoid accidental injury to paralyzed extremities during patient movement.
- Minimize scene time to less than 10 minutes if last known well time is established as less than 8 hours.
- Do not administer oral medications